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NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODES AND "SHOOTER" IS KILLED

Shock of Burgettstown Accident is Felt All Over County

PROPERTY DAMAGE LARGE

Many Plate Glass Windows Broken and Other Damage Done in Community

Frank McCullough, an oil well shooter, was killed and considerable damage was done to property in Burgettstown, at about 8:35 o'clock this morning, when a nitro-glycerine magazine blew up about three-fourths of a mile from Burgettstown. The explosion was so terrific that it was noticed in practically every section of Washington county, and in other counties.

There was no witness to the accident, but it is supposed that McCullough was loading the magazine preparatory to shooting a well in the neighborhood of Florence, a small hamlet, when it occurred.

In Burgettstown the shock broke plate glass windows, and people thought it was an earthquake. In Charleroi the shock was plainly noticed, and some residents who had not arisen at the time, were awakened out of sound slumbers. It was also noticed at Dunlevy. McCullough's body was nearly blown to atoms, it is stated.

MONESSEN MAN IS OUT FOR SECOND TERM IN ASSEMBLY

Representative C. L. Schuck of Monessen is a candidate to succeed himself in the House from the Second Westmoreland county district. Mr Schuck is the owner and publisher of the Monessen News.

In his announcement Mr. Schuck points out that a Legislative constituency benefits by the experience of its representatives, that upon it influence depends, and directs attention to his record at the session of 1909. He introduced several important bills which were passed and approved by Governor Edwin S. Stuart. He was an active member of the Committees on Education and Public Roads.

THIRD GROUP RALLY WILL BE HELD AT THE MONONGAHELA CHURCH

The third group rally of the young people's societies of the valley Baptist church, will be held at the Central Baptist church, Monongahela, on Friday evening, May 20. A good program has been outlined, Rev. C. S. Joshua, of Charleroi will make an address on "Notes from the Welsh Revival," and Rev. B. F. C. McGee of Wilkinsburg, will deliver an address on "The Power of Young People in the Government of the Community." A social session will be held at the close of the program.

Ice cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217tf

Thomas Kinney On Trial Next Monday

Charleroi Murder Case Booked For Beginning of Next Week

The case of Thomas Kinney, formerly of Charleroi, charged with the murder of William Adams last December, will be taken up in criminal court, according to schedule on next Monday, May 16. The case against Frank Morgan, charged with shooting Wiliam Yee Yek, the Charleroi Chinese laundryman, is booked for Wednesday of this week. The grand jury found a true bill against Morgan on the charge of shooting with intent to maim.

CHARLEROI ENTERTAINS THOUSANDS

Crowd Yesterday Was One of Largest Ever Accommodated in Town

RESTAURANTS OVERTAXED

Charleroi entertained one of the largest crowds in its history yesterrady, as a result of the visit of Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circus here. It would be difficult to place a estimate upon the crowds that came from all around, and from even as far away as Pittsburg and Morgantown, but the number of visitors would approach if not surpass the 10,000 mark.

Many took advantage of the day to do some trading in Charleroi, and consequently the merchants generally did a good business. The clothing men probably profited the most from the immense crowds, their sales averaging more than the dry goods merchants, and other concerns of various natures. The real gauge of the number of people in town, however, was the number who ate at the restaurants and hotels. These places were taxed to their utmost capacity and were really unable to handle the crowd. One or two of the restaurants had to close down, because of inability to serve those clamoring for something to eat, because of the lack of sufficient help and their inability to secure food in abundance.

There was little disorder during the day, and only a semblance of a fight was reported, that on McKean avenue last night, between two drunken men, who were merely charged with disorderly conduct. There were 10 arrests in all, these being practically all drunks.

It is estimated that fully 12,000 persons saw the show in the big tent, this number being about evenly distributed between the afternoon and evening performances. The show was the cleanest, and had the best offering of any that has been seen here for some time. Everything was new and gave the circus an envied spic and span appearance.

Notice.

The ladies of St. Leonard's Catholic congregation, at Monessen will hold a progressive euchre in the church on Wednesday evening. Charleroi people are invited. 224 1t

Kennedy's "Big" Meeting Nothing But "Big" Frost

About 50 Attend "Wonderful" Political Rally In Rochester---Enthusiasm for Some Reason Sadly Lacking

Much strees has been given by the Washington Obsever and Reporter to a meeting at Rochester, in Beaver county, last week, which was supposed to mark the opening of the campaign of T. L. Kennedy of New Brighton, who is opposing Congressman J. K. Tener for the Republican nomination for Congress. A traveling man, who is constantly making the rounds of the three counties which compose the district was in Charleroi today and gave a correct version of the meeting, which he attended. He says:

"The meeting was a dceided frost. I was present, and by actual count there were less than 50 there. Attorney Robert K. Aiken of New Castle made his speech according to schedule and dwelt upon the points credited to him in the newspapers, but not more than two or three dozen people heard the speech delivered. I find that Kennedy's candidacy is regarded as a joke in many sections of all three counties of the district, and that there is no disaffection anywhere against Congressman Tener. I had the same route two years ago, and can truthfully say that Mr. Tener has infinitely better prospects now than he had a month before the primaries two years ago."

MRS. WISE DIES AT HOME OF SON ON SECOND STREET

Mrs. Sarah Wise, 73 years old, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her son, O. M. Wise, corner of Lookout avenue and Second street. Funeral services will be held at the late home this evening at 7:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of which body the deceased was a member, and interment will take place tomorrow at Beallsville.

Mrs. Wise is the daughter of the late William and Phoebe Matthews, former Washington county residents. She was born and has lived all her life in this county. One son, O. M. Wise, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wise, both of Charleroi survive. Two brothers, Sylvester Matthews of Nebraska, Morgan Matthews of Clarksville, and five sisters, Mrs. Luce of Waynesburg, Mrs. King of Lippencott, Mrs Helbert of West Newton, Mrs. Randolph and Miss Tillie Matthews of Millsboro, survive.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AT SCENERY HILL

Saturday of this week a Sunday School convention of the Scenery Hill district, Washington County Sabbath School Association, will be held at Scenery Hill. A good program has been arranged. Rev. G. G. Kerr of Charleroi, the county president, will make two addresses, one in the afternoon on the "Fishing Tackle," and in the evening, "Odds and Ends." Coroner James T. Heffran, of Speers, will also make an address, his topic, to be "Adult Bible Class." Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Washington will make an address, her topic to be "The Front Line."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE FOR ENSUING YEAR

Officers have been elected by the Charleroi chapter, Epworth League of the M. E. church as follows: President—Lambert Heaton; vice president—Samuel Chesure; second vice president—Miss Stella Glunt; third vice president—Miss Clara Pearson; fourth vice president—Miss Mildred Lowstutter; secretary—Miss Alma Lutes; treasurer—Miss Winifred Martin; chorister—L. H. Goehring.

Miss Mabel J. Webster left this morning for West Middletown, where she will assist in the organization of an Allen C. E. League at the A.M.E. church at that place and also visit relatives and friends.

Frank Sharpnack, a graduate this year of the University of Pittsburg pharmacy department, is spending a few days in North Charleroi with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffle.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and family have returned from Mt. Pleasant where they visited the former's sister.

HAVE HOPES FOR ENTIRE RECOVERY OF ETTA LUMSDEN

According to word received this morning from Los Ageles, Cal., Etta Lumsden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lumsden, formerly of Charleroi, is improving. She was attacked by Frank H. Allen, 15 years old a week ago last Thursday. The statement of the girl's condition was made by the nurse from the Good Samaritan hospital attending her.

Etta has shown some indications of returning to consciousness but thus far her mind has not become wholly clear. She may linger in this condition for many days, and the attending physician says it is impossible to forecast the probable outcome of her injuries.

In incoherent way the girl has made mention of the attack, and at one time, according to her nurse, spoke the name of the accused youth.

Aged Fallowfield Resident Dies At Her Brother's Home

Miss Barbara Snyder, 74 years old, and the last but one of a well known family of Fallowfield township, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, John Snyder, in Fallowfield, of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held from the residence on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. John Allison, of the Newkirk Methodist Episcopal church, and interment will be in the Ginger Hill cemetery.

The only surviving member of the family now is John Snyder, who was the youngest of six children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder. He is 72 years old. The other members of the family were in the order of their ages, Absolam, Soloman, Peter, Daniel and Barbara.

The deceased has been a life long resident of Fallowfield township, and has been a member of the Methodist church for years. She was a well known and highly esteemed woman.

WOMAN FALLS FROM HORSE BUT ESCAPES PRACTICALLY UNHURT

Contrary to the reports which gained circulation in town yesterday afternoon, the young "Polly of the Circus" who fell from her steed during an exciting race near the close of the afternoons performance was not fatally injured. Altough somewhat hurt, no bones were broken and aside from hysteria, no serious symptoms developed.

Every heart in the vast audience ceased to beat for a second when the woman was seen to go down with her horse. Many women were on the verge of a fainting spell until the plucky equestrienne was seen to rise and take several steps forward.

A telephone message to Grover Hinemen from his wife who has been visiting in Butler, this morning announced the death of his grandfather there.

NORTH CHARLEROI BURGESS MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Was Struck by Street Car at Monongahela Last Night

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

In Critical Condition and There Is Little Hope For Recovery

Burgess Jonas Gee of North Charleroi, may die as the result of injuries received in a street car accident at Monongahela last night, when he was struck by a midnight special car, carrying a crowd returning home from the circus here.

Gee nad been campaigning with A. H. Anderson, Esq., a candidate for State Senate, all day, and at night was in Monongahela. They were standing at a corner waiting for a car, Gee to come home, and Anderson to go to his home in Finleyville. A car was noticed approaching and Gee started across the track, it is said. It was running faster than he supposed, and before he could get out of the way wsa struck.

His body was thrown aside and the car stopped a short distance ahead. The man was picked up by the crew, Mr. Anderson and others and taken to the Memorial hospital. There it was learned that a crushed skull, and other serious injuries had been received about the head, so that the hospital physicians have slight hope for his recovery.

Fayette County Auditors Finish

Nearly $400,000 Required to Finance County During Year

The report of the auditors of Fayette county for the year 1909, presented to court on Saturday, shows that nearly $400,000 was required to finance the county. The heaviest expenditure, $247,580.59 was through the commissioners' office. Of this amount $43,910 40 was spent on the Point Marion bridge. Repairs to bridges cost $12,510.69. At the office of the county treasurer $40,000 was received in licenses, $248,751.11 in 1909 taxes, and $42,272.17 in 1908 taxes.

ROBBINS NOT ONLY ASPIRANT

Greensburg Man to Have Worthy Opponent for Congress

MAKES HIS ANNOUNCEMENT

With the retirement of Congressmann G. F. Huff, who has announced that he will not seek a renomination for Congess, politics is getting warm in the Westmoreland-Butler district Two candidates are announced from Westmoreland county who seek the Republican nomination to succeed Col. Huff, and two have announced from Butler county. The former are E. E. Robbins and D. C. Ogden, both of Greensburg, and the latter are J. D. McJunkin and A. N. Christy, both of Butler.

Mr. Robbins, who served one term in Congress when the county was in another district was thought to be the logical successor of Col. Huff, but the announcement of D. C Ogden is said to have greatly jeopardized his chances. The latter is said to have the support of the Huff interests, which are opposed to Mr. Robbins.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONVENES TODAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Delegates arrived from Pittsburg and other places this afternoon for the opening session of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary society, to be held at the Charleroi First Christan church, this week. The opening session was held this afternoon beginning at 2:30 a full report of which will be made later.

A privilege committee will be appointed tonight at the meeting to be held in the council chamber at 7:30 at which everybody is earnestly asked to take part and lend their aid to make the Fourth celebration a success, as well as a record-breaker in the way of having the biggest crowd of strangers that was ever entertained within our gates.

Characters Named For Cantata to Be Given by School

The cantata, "Queen of May," which is to be produced in costume at School Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings, by a chorus of 75 school children under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, is an event which should appeal to the people of Charleroi in general, inasmuch as the proceeds will be applied to the school picnic fund. The young participants are rehearsing earnestly and faithfully, with a view of making the production as satisfactory as possible. The music is tuneful and pretty, and will prove entertaining to all. Indications appoint to a liberal patronage, and all who contemplate attending should secure their seats at once.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Lois, Queen of May.....Edith Crill
Alice, her friend .....Mary Glunt
Titania, Queen of the Fairies.....Ella Cummings
Lenore.....Isabel Anderson
Jessica.....Mabel Orange
Beatrice .....Esther Berryman
Irene.....Norma Bosson
Chorus of Villagers, Elves and Fairies.

Miss Leila Orange will officiate at the piano.

Miss G. Forsythe and W. G. Elliott of Fayette City were visitors in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clerihue have come from California State and are visiting in Charleroi with their son, Fred Clerihue.

Misses Hester and Della Jacobs and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Frank Arrison of Washington avenue is confined to his home by illness.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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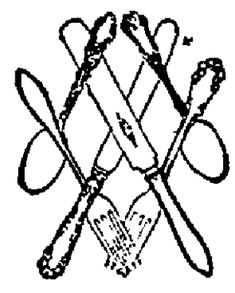

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What a Big Day Does.

The big show has come and gone, as well as the vast horde of people that overwhelmed Charleroi from early morn until late at night. It was a veritable circus day, with crowds of people from all parts of the four corners of the several adjoining counties, and the most of them left more or less of their spare change in Charleroi. The circus did not carry it all away, and the business people of the town are several thousand dollars ahead in receipts because of the show.

While perhaps some of the more stable lines of business did not do such a thriving trade on account of the show, there were dozens of others that did. This was the case with the hotels, the restaurants, the ice cream, refreshment and tobacco stands, and others of that nature. By the increased trade of the day these will be enabled to perhaps pay bills due to other establishments, and to make purchases needed but delayed for lack of funds. The money that went into the tills of the business places that cater to crowds in the way of refreshments and holiday trade, will be circulated among the other business places later on, and all will be subsequently benefitted. A big day that helps the small concerns ultimately helps the bigger ones.

Wants it Retained.

In reply to the Mail's statement that the Brooks license law is a stringent one, and thus makes the liquor traffic less obnoxious to the public than looser regulations, and by reason of this will be harder to dislodge, the Washington Observer takes occasion to anathmatize the law and asserts that it is utterly bad. This is in marked contrast to its attitude of two years ago, when the Observer, in addition to a so-called local option act that operated one way, advocated the retention of the Brooks law, still giving the courts control of the license franchise even after the people had voted on the question.

While the Brooks law is not perfect, and could perhaps be improved upon in some of its restrictive provisions, it is a regulator of the traffic within itself, and could not consistently remain in operation if local option prevailed. Genuine local option puts the matter squarely in the hands of the people, either for or against license. It is a referendum, and if the people vote dry, no license can be granted; but if they vote wet, license must be granted. There is no higher power to further decide upon the question. If the matter is placed in the hands of the people it must be taken out of the hands of the courts, and the latter would no doubt welcome such a change.

In the face of existing sentiment that is the only way that local option can prevail in Pennsylvania. It is a question of transferring the power of granting license from the courts to the voters. There are many who oppose local option on the grounds that the license discretion is in safer and more conservative hands with the courts, than at the option of the voters. This is a matter of opinion, and when it is overcome to such an extent that conservative people would rather trust the voters than the courts, local option will prevail.

What It Is.

The Railroad Rate Bill, which is now the target for all sorts of unfavorable comment in the newspapers, has been summed up by the Connellsville Courier in a manner that it can be readily compehended by the ordinary reader. The bill is the joint production of President Taft and the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the man points of which are:

PHYSICAL VALUATION—A proposed Government inventory of the actual value of railroads of the nation especially designed to ignore fictitious values upon watered stocks, good will and franchise rights. Purpose: To aid Interstate Commerce Commission in determining rates just to the people and yielding a fair profit to railroads on their actual money investment.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL—Making the rate charged a mile the same no matter what the distance traveled.

MERGER CLAUSE—Permitting one railroad controlling 50 per cent of the stock of another to absorb that railroad.

TRAFFIC AGREEMENT—Working arrangements for handling traffic and fixing conditions, made between two or more railroads, which insurgents in Congress insist should be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission before going into effect.

COMMERCE COURT—Proposed Supreme Court to hear interstate commerce disputes exclusively. At present the Interstate Commerce Commission, the governing body in railroad matters, may make a ruling and the railroads may appeal from the United States Supreme Court hearing the case. The separate court is planned to secure greater speed in decisions.

One of the main objects of the law is to put a stop to fictitious valuation in railway corporations on which traffic and passenger rates are based. It is manifestly unfair to the consuming public to be obliged to pay interest on millions of dollars of watered stock. This seems to be a fair proposition, and President Taft, is supported by the people on every hand where they understand the purport of the bill.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Circus day in Charleroi may be compared to the opening baseball game in Pittsburg.

So many sleepy heads in the office may be accounted for these mornings by the appearance of the comet, at ungodly hours.

The rudiments and ABC of military tactics are taught to the "Awkard squad." Are we to infer from the military expert of the Charleroi Mail that the contest of Friday last was on that order?—Monongaghela Times. It doesn't matter what you call it—it was the rudiments of military evolutions.

Some physicians and druggists of Washington seem to think the booze business is necessarily an adjunct of their trade.

When a man goes home, should it be said that he is back to his old stamping ground?

Let's see, what was it the Pennsylvania railroad promised last, and what is it the Pittsburg Street Railway company said they would do for us? Anyhow "it" hasn't been done by either corporation.

Taft is said to have stood upon a chair to make an address. That's worse than sitting on it.

If Congress had been sitting in a very important session yesterday and the Nation's capitol was Charleroi, it's a safe bet that they would have found sufficient excuse to adjourn to attend the circus.

It's tiresome to read the manner in which some exchanges rip others up the back. Spend columns not saying a thing.

When the Ladies Vote

Shall women cast a ballot as the men do? This question we must very soon attend to; in England it has caused much agitation, and likewise, we might say, much indignation; the movement now has reached across the ocean, and it is bound to cause us some commotion. Now some folks are opposed to women voting—and let us whisper something we've been noting—the ladies of this country have good common sense, and to mix up in politics make no pretense. They love their homes, their husbands and their babies, and "Chi-Namel's best for wood" say all the ladies. Chi-Namel Varnish, any color, keeps new wood from looking old and makes old wood like new—never shows brush marks or laps. All size packages Sold by T. P. Grant. 33

Card of Thanks.

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John H. Ward and Family. 224t1

Grounds All Right.

The baseball grounds although considerably used up by the circus yesterday have been put in conidtion, and the game tonight between the Baptists and First Presbyterians will be called at the usual hour.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Jesse McCarthy of Homestead was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday morning with his brother, Wylie McCarthy.

Fred Hill and Miss Iola Smith of Beallsville were visitors in Charleroi yesteraday, and took in the circus.

Miss Etta Kinter of California was in Charleroi yesterday afternoon to visit friends and to see the show.

Miss Maud Crombie and Hesie Elliott of near Fayette City were in Charleroi yesterday to attend the circus.

H. I. Brungart, a former teacher in the Charleroi High School who is now a traveling salesman for a plaster firm, was here last night on business and to visit friends.

C. A. Wright of California was a Charleroi caller yesterday, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves.

Mrs. Frank John is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. Henry J. Giles, a former pastor of the Charleroi Methoidst Episcopal church now located in Pittsburg, was here yesterday for a visit with members of his former pastorate.

Factory Inspector James R. Patterson of Beaver Falls was in Charleroi this morning in the discharge of his duties.

Dr. H. J. Vaughn of McKeesport was here Sunday for a visit with Miss Margaret Moore.

DELEGATES PRESENT FROM CHARLEROI AT LEAGUE CONVENTION

Local delegates of the Luther League of Christ Lutheran church are in Pittsburg today to attend the 36th annual convention of the Pittsburg Central League, in session for only one day. The program includes both morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Harry J. Gehring of Charleroi is the recording secretary of the league.

Proposals for Printing Ballots

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Tuesday morning, May 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1910, for the printing according to specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners of the following ballots; for the primary election to be held Saturday, June 11th, 1910.

NUMBER OF BALLOTS

16,618 Official Republican Ballots
1,121 Specimen Republican Ballots
8,615 Official Democratic Ballots
2,428 Specimen Democratic Ballots
2,800 Official Prohibition Ballots
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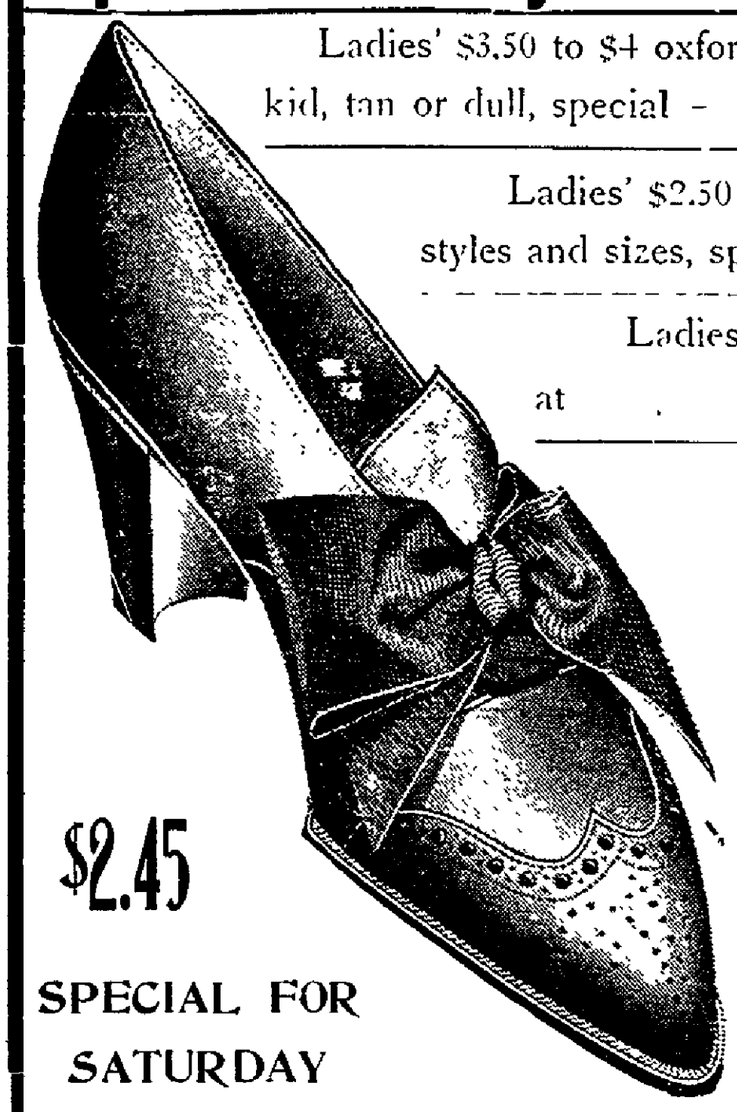

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C. Wesley Yarnall

DR. C. WESLEY YARNALL, of California, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the Assembly on the Republican ticket at the Spring primaries, and from now on proposes to make an aggressive campaign in favor of his candidacy.

Dr. C. Wesley Yarnall is the son of Rev. J. V. Yarnall, deceased, of the Pittsburg M. E. Conference. He was born in Claysville, Pa., in 1860. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the county and the Normal School of California. Later he mined coal and taught school, which enabled him to take a three-year elective course at Allegheny College, Crawford county, Pa., in preparation for medicine. Finding himself in no financial condition to enter a medical college at that time, he entered the Railway Mail Service between Pittsburg and New York for six years, earned enough to enter Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in the class of 1889. He then engaged in the practice of medicine in Roscoe and Beallsville, Pa., until 1899, when he took a post graduate course at the Post Graduate College, of New York City, and in the fall of the same year he resumed practice in California, where he is at present located. The doctor is one of the oldest members of the I. O. O. F. of this district and belongs to several other fraternal organizations. Lately he has been active in organizing the F. O. E. and L. O. O. M. lodges. He has been an active Republican during his political life, and he says that he supported nine out of every ten of the successful candidates for office during the past twenty-five years. A return of this favor will be very much appreciated. The doctor also intends to make an active canvass and asks the help and support of all his friends and also promises in return to work for the best interests of Washington county. His platform is brief, progressive policies, approved by the Republican organization, beneficial to the greatest number of people in the county and State.

If nominated and elected, I am in favor of personal registration, and better election laws.

I am in favor of the New School Code when perfected, and the highest Educational Standard for our Public School System

I am in favor of the principle of Home Rule, and am against any measure on any subject that does not come clean, shows equity, and maintains justice to all parties concerned.

I am against graft and opposed to bossism in any shape it may appear, and in favor of clean political activity on the part of our leaders.

I am in favor of every honest dollar in our land, and in favor of every honest effort of labor in all classes, to better her condition, and to receive the just increase for her toil that is coming to her.

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I am a Roosevelt Republican, and it was my duty as well as a privilege, to become acquainted with him while he was at the head of the Civil Service Commission in the 80's.

I believe the principles and policies he has given us as applied to Borough, Township, County and State government, will better our condition, and I am an enthusiastic supporter of the progressive policies for which he stands—a square deal to all, and that the rights of the people shall be observed.

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Paris confirms three-quarter length Short Sleeves for the Spring and Summer season 1910.

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One Was Enough.

The British academy once had printed a few copies of an important work for presentation to some foreigners who, from their prominence in the scientific world, were best entitled to be honored with the gift. Professor Airy, the astronomer royal, was requested to make a selection of the names. A few days after he had sent in his list he was informed by the secretary of the admiralty that "my lords" were struck by the number of unknown names included and that they wished to make an inquiry on the subject. Airy asked the secretary for some specifications as to the names referred to.

"Well, as an example," said the secretary, "here is the name of Professor C. F. Gauss of Gottingen. Who is he?"

"Gauss is one of the greatest mathematicians of the age and stands among the two or three most eminent masters in physical astronomy now living. Who else do you wish to know about?"

"No one else. That will do," replied the secretary.

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Episcopals	0	0	000
Baptists	0	1	000
Lutherans	0	0	000
Catholics	0	1	000

GAME TUESDAY:

Baptists vs. First Presbyterians.

THE CAPITOL STATUE

Heroic Figure That Surmounts the Dome In Washington.

THE MODEL WAS CHANGED

Jefferson Davis Objected to the Original as Designed by Crawford, and It Was Altered to Symbolize "Armed Liberty," as It Now Stands.

"Armed Liberty," the splendid statue that crowns the dome of the capitol, is by far the most symbolic of all the statues in Washington. Beautiful and reposeful, yet with an air of vigilance, it is perhaps the least appreciated of the city's statues, possibly because of its being placed at such an altitude that it cannot easily be studied. The original plans of the capitol called for a statue to surmount the dome, but no title was then given it, and comparatively few people know the real name of the statue.

Seeking this information, a Post reporter interrogated a number of persons whose daily occupations keep them almost constantly beneath the shadow of the great statue. To the question "What is the name of the statue above the dome of this building?" came these widely different opinions:

"The name of that statue? Why, it's the Goddess of Freedom."

"Yes, I can tell you the name. It is the Goddess of Liberty."

Several declared it to be the statue of Independence. Others said, "It is an Indian woman."

"It is the God of Justice and Freedom," declared a portly man in a tone that defied questioning.

"It represents an American woman, but I am not sure of her name."

"Well, now I never inquired what lady that statue commemorates," remarked a politician from a not very distant state, "but it is a fine work of art."

"It is a statue of the god of war Mars."

"Can you tell me something about that statue above the dome?" was asked a man whose knowledge is well known.

"Why, certainly. It is a woman of colonial days. Can't you see the trimming around the mantle and the casis above the face? And the features are delicately modeled. Yes, sir, I have studied the model at the museum. It surely is a woman. I think you can safely say it is an American woman."

One who always tries his best to help others said: 'Now, all statues, as you know, bear the names of the people they represent, and if you will just step over to the library of congress I think you can easily find some books on statues that will tell you all you want to know. It is a woman, I am sure, so look for the female statues."

A younger member of the house replied to the question about the statue most suavely and confidingly. "It is the god of progress; you know his name." Several of the colored men in the various parts of the building were nearly all quite sure it was the Goddess of Freedom. One of them knew the year, 1863, when it was placed above the dome, and he affirmed, "It is the Goddess of American Liberty Before the War."

"You want to know the name of that statue? Well, just wait a minute, and I will get it for you first hand." And a most accommodating guide passed into the senate chamber. Directly he returned.

"That is a statue of Pocahontas." Every one had a different name for the statue, not one giving the real name, "Armed Liberty."

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war when the model was first presented in the war department. The statue then wore a liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the liberty cap as being emblematic of the emancipated slaves, while Americans were freeborn. He also thought the bundle of rods, suggesting the functions of the Roman lictor, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed, and "Armed Liberty" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place on Dec. 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword, and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch bearing "U. S." on its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend "E Pluribus Unum."—Washington Post.

The Emu's Kick.

An emu can kick as hard as any donkey. The bird stands on one leg and with the other delivers at will a quick and generally very accurate blow. "I never would have believed that a bird had such power," says a recent Australian traveler, "had I not had ocular evidence of it during our trip. After two or three of our men suffered from the terrible kicks of these birds we did not venture near them, but, after running our horses until we got close enough, would bring them down with our rifles. We killed them for their feathers and also hunted for their eggs, but we took good care not to go within kicking distance."

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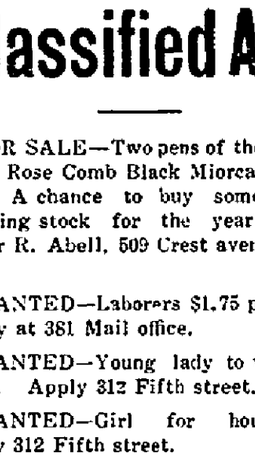

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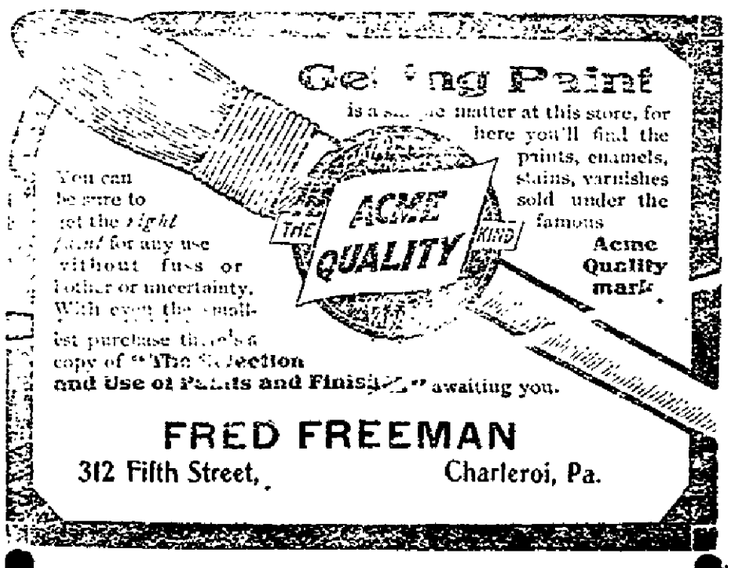

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NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODES AND "SHOOTER" IS KILLED

Shock of Burgettstown Accident is Felt All Over County

PROPERTY DAMAGE LARGE

Many Plate Glass Windows Broken and Other Damage Done in Community

Frank McCullough, an oil well shooter, was killed and considerable damage was done to property in Burgettstown, at about 8:35 o'clock this morning, when a nitro-glycerine magazine blew up about three-fourths of a mile from Burgettstown. The explosion was so terrific that it was noticed in practically every section of Washington county, and in other counties.

There was no witness to the accident, but it is supposed that McCullough was loading the magazine preparatory to shooting a well in the neighborhood of Florence, a small hamlet, when it occurred.

In Burgettstown the shock broke plate glass windows, and people thought it was an earthquake. In Charleroi the shock was plainly noticed, and some residents who had not arisen at the time, were awakened out of sound slumbers. It was also noticed at Duclevy. McCullough's body was nearly blown to atoms, it is stated.

MONESSEN MAN IS OUT FOR SECOND TERM IN ASSEMBLY

Representative C. L. Schuck of Monessen is a candidate to succeed himself in the House from the Second Westmoreland county district. Mr. Schuck is the owner and publisher of the Monessen News.

In his announcement Mr. Schuck points out that a Legislative constituency benefits by the experience of its representatives, that upon it influence depends, and directs attention to his record at the session of 1909. He introduced several important bills which were passed and approved by Governor Edwin S. Stuart. He was an active member of the Committees on Education and Public Roads.

THIRD GROUP RALLY WILL BE HELD AT THE MONONGAHELA CHURCH

The third group rally of the young people's societies of the valley Baptist church, will be held at the Central Baptist church, Monongahela, on Friday evening, May 20. A good program has been outlined, Rev. C. S. Joshua, of Charleroi will make an address on "Notes from the Welsh Revival," and Rev. B. F. C. McGee of Wilkinsburg, will deliver an address on "The Power of Young People in the Government of the Community." A social session will be held at the close of the program.

Ice cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217tf

Thomas Kinney On Trial Next Monday

Charleroi Murder Case Booked For Beginning of Next Week

The case of Thomas Kinney, formerly of Charleroi, charged with the murder of William Adams last December, will be taken up in criminal court according to called [illegible] Monday, May 16. The case against Frank Morgan, charged with shooting William Yee Yek, the Charleroi Chinese laundryman, is booked for Wednesday of this week. The grand jury found a true bill against Morgan on the charge of shooting with intent to maim.

CHARLEROI ENTERTAINS THOUSANDS

Crowd Yesterday Was One of Largest Ever Accommodated in Town

RESTAURANTS OVERTAXED

Charleroi entertained one of the largest crowds in its history yesterday, as a result of the visit of Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circus here. It would be difficult to place a estimate upon the crowds that came from all around, and from even as far away as Pittsburg and Morgantown, but the number of visitors would approach if not surpass the 10,000 mark.

Many took advantage of the day to do some trading in Charleroi, and consequently the merchants generally did a good business. The clothing men probably profited the most from the immense crowds, their sales averaging more than the dry goods merchants, and other concerns of various natures. The real gauge of the number of people in town, however, was the number who ate at the restaurants and hotels. These places were taxed to their utmost capacity and were really unable to handle the crowd. One or two of the restaurants had to close down, because of inability to serve those clamoring for something to eat, because of the lack of sufficient help and their inability to secure food in abundance.

There was little disorder during the day, and only a semblance of a fight was reported that on McKean avenue last night, between two drunken men, who were merely charged with disorderly conduct. There were 10 arrests in all, these being practically all drunks.

It is estimated that fully 12,000 persons saw the show in the big tent, this number being about evenly distributed between the afternoon and evening performances. The show was the cleanest, and had the best offering of any that has been seen here for some time. Everything was new and gave the circus an envied spic and span appearance.

Notice.

The ladies of St. Leonard's Catholic congregation, at Monessen will hold a progressive euchre in the church on Wednesday evening. Charleroi people are invited. 224 1t

Kennedy's "Big" Meeting Nothing But "Big" Frost

About 50 Attend "Wonderful" Political Rally In Rochester---Enthusiasm for Some Reason Sadly Lacking

Much strees has been given by the Washington Observer and Reporter to a meeting at Rochester, in Beaver county, last week, which was supposed to mark the opening of the campaign of T. L. Kennedy of New Brighton, who is opposing Congressman J. K. Tener for the Republican nomination for Congress. A traveling man, who is constantly making the rounds of the three counties which compose the district was in Charleroi today and gave a correct version of the meeting, which he attended. He says.

"The meeting was a dceided frost. I was present, and by actual count there were less than 50 there. Attorney Robert K. Aiken of New Castle made his speech according to schedule and dwelt upon the points credited to him in the newspapers, but not more than two or three dozen people heard the speech delivered. I find that Kennedy's candidacy is regarded as a joke in many sections of all three counties of the district, and that there is no disaffection anywhere against Congressman Tener. I had the same route two years ago, and can truthfully say that Mr. Tener has infinitely better prospects now than he had a month before the primaries two years ago."

MRS. WISE DIES AT HOME OF SON ON SECOND STREET

Mrs. Sarah Wise, 73 years old, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her son, O. M. Wise, corner of Lookout avenue and Second street. Funeral services will be held at the late home this evening at 7:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of which body the deceased was a member, and interment will take place tomorrow at Beallsville.

Mrs. Wise is the daughter of the late William and Phoebe Matthews, former Washington county residents. She was born and has lived all her life in this county. One son, O. M. Wise, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wise, both of Charleroi survive. Two brothers, Sylvester Matthews of Nebraska, Morgan Matthews of Clarksville, and five sisters, Mrs. Luce of Waynesburg, Mrs. King of Lippencott, Mrs Holbert of West Newton, Mrs. Randolph and Miss Tillie Matthews of Millsboro, survive.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AT SCENERY HILL

Saturday of this week a Sunday School convention of the Scenery Hill district, Washington County Sabbath School Association, will be held at Scenery Hill. A good program has been arranged. Rev. G. G. Kerr of Charleroi, the county president, will make two addresses, one in the afternoon on the "Fishing Tackle." and in the evening, "Odds and Ends." Coroner James T. Heffran, of Speers, will also make an address, his topic, to be "Adult Bible Class." Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Washington will make an address, her topic to be "The Front Line."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE FOR ENSUING YEAR

Officers have been elected by the Charleroi chapter, Epworth League of the M. E. church as follows: President—Lambert Heaton; vice president—Samuel Chesure; second vice president—Miss Stella Glunt; third vice president—Miss Clara Pearson, fourth vice president—Miss Mildred Lowstutter, secretary—Miss Alma Lutes, treasurer—Miss Winifred Martin; chorister—L. H. Goehring.

Miss Mabel J. Webster left this morning for West Middletown, where she will assist in the organization of an Allen C.E. League at the A.M.E. church at that place and also visit relatives and friends.

Frank Sharpnack, a graduate this year of the University of Pittsburg pharmacy department, is spending a few days in North Charleroi with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffie.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and family have returned from Mt. Pleasnt where they visited the former's sister.

HAVE HOPES FOR ENTIRE RECOVERY OF ETTA LUMSDEN

According to word received this morning from Los Ageles, Cal., Etta Lumsden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lumsden, formerly of Charleroi, is improving. She was attacked by Frank H. Allen, 15 years old a week ago last Thursday. The statement of the girl's condition was made by the nurse from the Good Samaritan hospital attending her.

Etta has shown some indications of returning to consciousness but thus far her mind has not become wholly clear. She may linger in this condition for many days, and the attending physician says it is impossible to forecast the probable outcome of her injuries.

In an incoherent way the girl has made mention of the attack, and at one time, according to her nurse, spoke the name of the accused youth.

Aged Fallowfield Resident Dies At Her Brother's Home

Miss Barbara Snyder, 74 years old, and the last but one of a well known family of Fallowfield township, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, John Snyder, in Fallowfield, of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held from the residence on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. John Allison, of the Newlark Methodist Episcopal church, and interment will be in the Ginger Hill cemetery.

The only surviving member of the family now is John Snyder, who was the youngest of six children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder. He is 72 years old. The other members of the family were in the order of their ages, Absolam, Soloman, Peter, Daniel and Barbara.

The deceased has been a life long resident of Fallowfield township, and has been a member of the Methodist church for years. She was a well known and highly esteemed woman.

WOMAN FALLS FROM HORSE BUT ESCAPES PRACTICALLY UNHURT

Contrary to the reports which gained circulation in town yesterday afternooon, the young "Polly of the Circus" who fell from her steed during an exciting race near the close of the afternoons performance was not fatally injured. Altough somewhat hurt, no bones were broken and aside from hysteria, no serious symptoms developed.

Every heart in the vast audience ceased to beat for a second when the woman was seen to go down with her horse. Many women were on the verge of a fainting spell until the plucky equestrienne was seen to rise and take several steps forward.

A telephone message to Grover Hinemen from his wife who has been visiting in Butler, this morning announced the death of his grandfather there.

NORTH CHARLEROI BURGESS MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Was Struck by Street Car at Monongahela Last Night

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

In Critical Condition and There Is Little Hope For Recovery

Burgess Jonas Gee of North Charleroi, may die as the result of injuries received in a street car accident at Monongahela last night, when he was struck by a midnight special car, carrying a crowd returning home from the circus here.

Gee had been campaigning with A. H. Anderson, Esq., a candidate for State Senate, all day, and at night was in Morongahela. They were standing at a corner waiting for a car, Gee to come home, and Anderson to go to his home in Finleyville. A car was noticed approaching and Gee started across the track, it is said. It was running faster than he supposed, and before he could get out of the way was struck.

His body was thrown aside and the car stopped a short distance ahead. The man was picked up by the crew, Mr. Anderson and others and taken to the Memorial hospital. There it was learned that a crushed skull, and other serious injuries had been received about the head, so that the hospital physicians have slight hope for his recovery.

Fayette County Auditors Finish

Nearly $400,000 Required to Finance County During Year

The report of the auditors of Fayette county for the year 1909, presented to court on Saturday, shows that nearly $490,000 was required to [illegible] penditure, $247,580.59 was through the commissioners' office. Of this amount $43,910 40 was spent on the Point Marion bridge. Repairs to bridges cost $12,510.69. At the office of the county treasurer $40,000 was received in licenses, $218,751.11 in 1909 taxes, and $42,272 17 in 1908 taxes.

ROBBINS NOT ONLY ASPIRANT

Greensburg Man to Have Worthy Opponent for Congress

MAKES HIS ANNOUNCEMENT

With the retirement of Congressmann G. F. Huff, who has announced that he will not seek a renomination for Congess, politics is getting warm in the Westmoreland Butler district. Two candidates are announced from Westmoreland county who seek the Republican nomination to succeed Col. Huff, and two have announced from Butler county. The former are E. E. Robbins and D. C. Ogden, both of Greensburg, and the latter are J. D. McJunkin and A. N. Christy, both of Butler.

Mr. Robbins, who served one term in Congress when the county was in another district was thought to be the logical successor of Col. Huff, but the announcement of D. C. Ogden is said to have greatly jeopardized his chances. The latter is said to have the support of the Huff interests, which are opposed to Mr. Robbins.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONVENES TODAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Delegates arrived from Pittsburg and other places this afternoon for the opening session of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary society, to be held at the Charleroi First Christian church, this week. The opening session was held this afternoon beginning at 2:30 a full report of which will be made later.

A privilege committee will be appointed tonight at the meeting to be held in the council chamber at 7:30 at which everybody is earnestly asked to take part and lend their aid to make the Fourth celebration a success, as well as a record-breaker in the way of having the biggest crowd of strangers that was ever entertained within our gates.

Characters Named For Cantata to Be Given by School

The cantata, "Queen of May," which is to be produced in costume at School Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings, by a chorus of 75 school children under the direction of Prof I. T. Daniel, is an event which should appeal to the people of Charleroi in general, inasmuch as the proceeds will be applied to the school picnic fund. The young participants are rehearsing earnestly and faithfully, with a view of making the production as satisfactory as possible. The music is tuneful and pretty, and will prove entertaining to all. Indications appoint to a liberal patronage, and all who contemplate attending should secure their seats at once.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Lois, Queen of May. . . . . Edith Crill
Alice, her friend . . . . . Mary Glunt
Titania, Queen of the Fairies. . . . . Ella Cummings
Lenore . . . . . Isabel Anderson
Jessica. . . . . Mabel Orange
Beatrice . . . . . Esther Berryman
Irene . . . . . Norma Bossor
Chorus of Villagers, Elves and Fairies.

Miss Leila Orange will officiate at the piano.

Miss G. Forsythe and W. G. Elliott of Fayette City were visitors in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs James Clerihue have come from California State and are visiting in Charleroi with their son, Fred Clerihue.

Misses Hester and Della Jacobs and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Frank Arrison of Washington avenue is confined to his home by illness.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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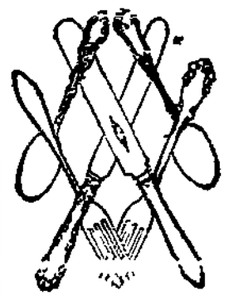

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What a Big Day Does.

The big show has come and gone, as well as the vast horde of people that overwhelmed Charleroi from early morn until late at night. It was a veritable circus day, with crowds of people from all parts of the four corners of the several adjoining counties, and the most of them left more or less of their spare change in Charleroi. The circus did not carry it all away, and the business people of the town are several thousand dollars ahead in receipts because of the show.

While perhaps some of the more stable lines of business did not do such a thriving trade on account of the show, there were dozens of others that did. This was the case with the hotels, the restaurants, the ice cream, refreshment and tobacco stands, and others of that nature. By the increased trade of the day these will be enabled to perhaps pay bills due to other establishments, and to make purchases needed but delayed for lack of funds. The money that went into the tills of the business places that cater to crowds in the way of refreshments and holiday trade, will be circulated among the other business places later on, and all will be subsequently benefitted. A big day that helps the small concerns ultimately helps the bigger ones.

Wants it Retained.

In reply to the Mail's statement that the Brooks license law is a stringent one, and thus makes the liquor traffic less obnoxious to the public than looser regulations, and by reason of this will be harder to dislodge, the Washington Observer takes occasion to anathmatize the law and asserts that it is utterly bad. This is in marked contrast to its attitude of two years ago, when the Observer, in addition to a so-called local option act that operated one way, advocated the retention of the Brooks law, still giving the courts control of the license franchise even after the people had voted on the question.

While the Brooks law is not perfect, and could perhaps be improved upon in some of its restrictive provisions, it is a regulator of the traffic within itself, and could not consistently remain in operation if local option prevailed. Genuine local option puts the matter squarely in the hands of the people, either for or against license. It is a referendum, and if the people vote dry, no license can be granted: but if they vote wet, license must be granted. There is no higher power to further decide upon the question. If the matter is placed in the hands of the people it must be taken out of the hands of the courts, and the latter would no doubt welcome such a change.

In the face of existing sentiment that is the only way that local option can prevail in Pennsylvania. It is a question of transferring the power of granting license from the courts to the voters. There are many who oppose local option on the grounds that the license discretion is in safer and more conservative hands with the courts, than at the option of the voters. This is a matter of opinion, and when it is overcome to such an extent that conservative people would rather trust the voters than the courts, local option will prevail.

What It Is.

The Railroad Rate Bill, which is now the target for all sorts of unfavorable comment in the newspapers, has been summed up by the Connellsville Courier in a manner that it can be readily compehended by the ordinary reader. The bill is the joint production of President Taft and the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the man points of which are:

PHYSICAL VALUATION—A proposed Government inventory of the actual value of railroads of the nation especially designed to ignore fictitious values upon watered stocks, good will and franchise rights. Purpose: To aid Interstate Commerce Commission in determining rates just to the people and yielding a fair profit to railroads on their actual money investment.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL—Making the rate charged a mile the same no matter what the distance traveled.

MERGER CLAUSE—Permitting one railroad controlling 50 per cent of the stock of another to absorb that railroad.

TRAFFIC AGREEMENT—Working arrangements for handling traffic and fixing conditions, made between two or more railroads, which insurgents in Congress insist should be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission before going into effect.

COMMERCE COURT—Proposed Supreme Court to hear interstate commerce disputes exclusively. At present the Interstate Commerce Commission, the governing body in railroad matters, may make a ruling and the railroads may appeal from the United States Supreme Court hearing the case. The separate court is planned to secure greater speed in decisions.

One of the main objects of the law is to put a stop to fictitious valuation in railway corporations on which traffic and passenger rates are based. It is manifestly unfair to the consuming public to be obliged to pay interest on millions of dollars of watered stock. This seems to be a fair proposition, and President Taft, is supported by the people on every hand where they understand the purport of the bill.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Circus day in Charleroi may be compared to the opening baseball game in Pittsburg.

So many sleepy heads in the office may be accounted for these mornings by the appearance of the comet, at ungodly hours.

The rudiments and ABC of military tactics are taught to the "Awkard squad." Are we to infer from the military expert of the Charleroi Mail that the contest of Friday last was on that order?—Monongaghela Times. It doesn't matter what you call it—it was the rudiments of military evolutions.

Some physicians and druggists of Washington seem to think the booze business is necessarily an adjunct of their trade.

When a man goes home, should it be said that he is back to his old stamping ground?

Let's see, what was it the Pennsylvania railroad promised last, and what is it the Pittsburg Street Railway company said they would do for us? Anyhow "it" hasn't been done by either corporation.

Taft is said to have stood upon a chair to make an address. That's worse than sitting on it.

If Congress had been sitting in a very important session yesterday and the Nation's capitol was Charleroi, it's a safe bet that they would have found sufficient excuse to adjourn to attend the circus.

It's tiresome to read the manner in which some exchanges rip others up the back. Spend columns not saying a thing.

When the Ladies Vote

Shall women cast a ballot as the men do? This question we must very soon attend to; in England it has caused much agitation, and likewise, we might say, much indignation; the movement now has reached across the ocean, and it is bound to cause us some commotion. Now some folks are opposed to women voting—and let us whisper something we've been noting—the ladies of this country have good common sense, and to mix up in politics make no pretense. They love their homes, their husbands and their babies, and "Chi-Namel's best for wood" say all the ladies. Chi-Namel Varnish, any color, keeps new wood from looking old and makes old wood like new—never shows brush marks or laps. All size packages Sold by T. P. Grant. 38

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank the many neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us, and extended sympathy and floral offerings, during our recent bereavement, when our loved one was called to the Great Beyond.

John H. Ward and Family. 224t1

Grounds All Right.

The baseball grounds although considerably used up by the circus yesterday have been put in conidtion, and the game tonight between the Baptists and First Presbyterians will be called at the usual hour.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Jesse McCarthy of Homestead was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday morning with his brother, Wylie McCarthy.

Fred Hill and Miss Iola Smith of Beallsville were visitors in Charleroi yesteraday, and took in the circus.

Miss Etta Kinter of California was in Charleroi yesterday afternoon to visit friends and to see the show.

Miss Maud Crombie and Hesie Elliott of near Fayette City were in Charleroi yesterday to attend the circus.

H. I. Brungart, a former teacher in the Charleroi High School who is now a traveling salesman for a plaster firm, was here last night on business and to visit friends.

C. A. Wright of California was a Charleroi caller yesterday, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves.

Mrs. Frank Jonn is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. Henry J. Giles, a former pastor of the Charleroi Methoidst Episcopal church now located in Pittsburg, was here yesterday for a visit with members of his former pastorate.

Factory inspector James R. Patterson of Beaver Falls was in Charleroi this morning in the discharge of his duties.

Dr. H. J. Vaughn of McKeesport was here Sunday for a visit with Miss Margaret Moore.

DELEGATES PRESENT FROM CHARLEROI AT LEAGUE CONVENTION

Local delegates of the Luther League of Christ Lutheran church are in Pittsburg today to attend the 36th annual convention of the Pittsburg Central League, in session for only one day. The program includes both morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Harry J. Gehring of Charleroi is the recording secretary of the league.

Proposals for Printing Ballots

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Tuesday morning, May 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1910, for the printing, according to specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners of the following ballots; for the primary election to be held Saturday, June 4th, 1910.

NUMBER OF BALLOTS

10,648 Official Republican Ballots
4,421 Specimen Republican Ballots
8,015 Official Democratic Ballots
2,425 Specimen Democratic Ballots
2,800 Official Prohibition Ballots
1,450 Specimen Prohibition Ballots
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JOHN H. MOFFITT,
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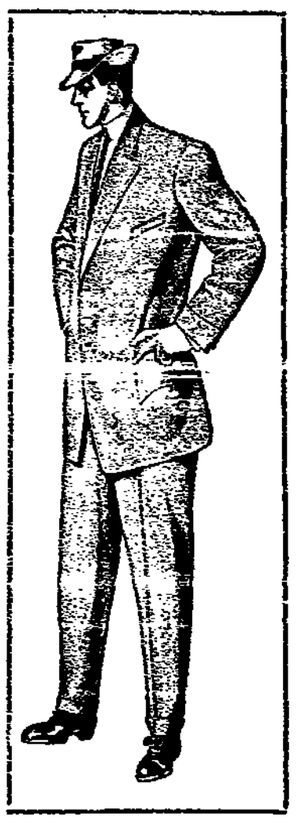

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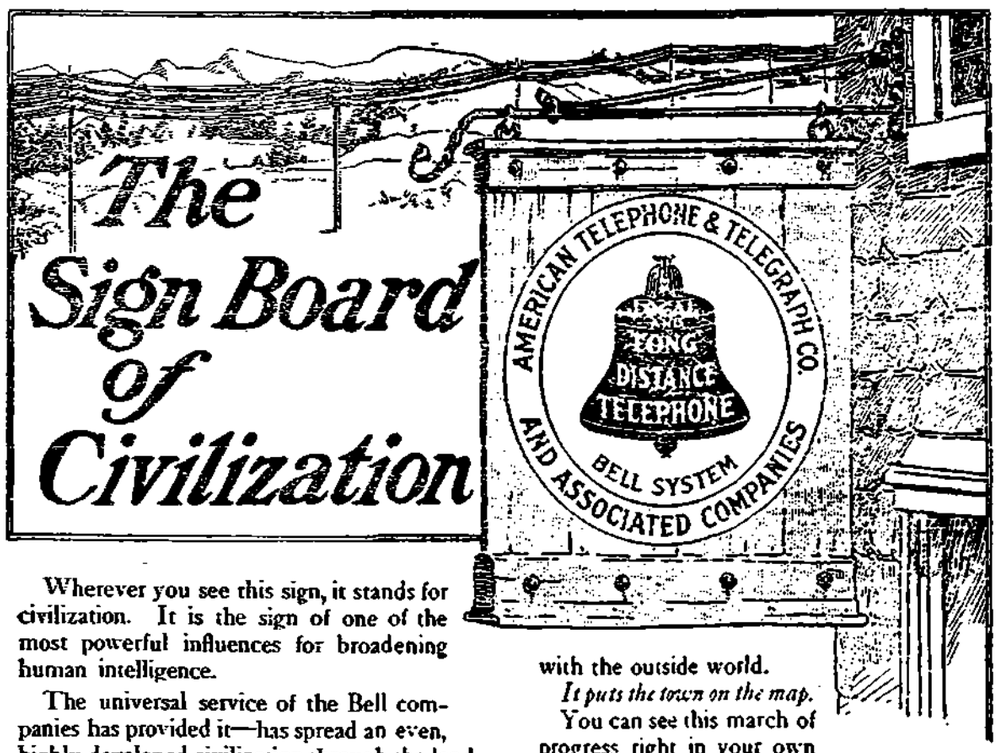

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Dr. C. Wesley Yarnall is the son of Rev. J. V. Yarnall, deceased, of the Pittsburg M. E. Conference. He was born in Claysville, Pa., in 1860. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the county and the Normal School of California. Later he mined coal and taught school, which enabled him to take a three-year elective course at Allegheny College, Crawford county, Pa., in preparation for medicine. Finding himself in no financial condition to enter a medical college at that time, he entered the Railway Mail Service between Pittsburg and New York for six years, earned enough to enter Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in the class of 1889. He then engaged in the practice of medicine in Roscoe and Beallsville, Pa., until 1899, when he took a post graduate course at the Post Graduate College, of New York City, and in the fall of the same year he resumed practice in California, where he is at present located. The doctor is one of the oldest members of the I. O. O. F. of this district and belongs to several other fraternal organizations. Lately he has been active in organizing the F. O. E. and L. O. O. M. lodges. He has been an active Republican during his political life, and he says that he supported nine out of every ten of the successful candidates for office during the past twenty-five years. A return of this favor will be very much appreciated. The doctor also intends to make an active canvass and asks the help and support of all his friends and also promises in return to work for the best interests of Washington county. His platform is brief, progressive policies, approved by the Republican organization, beneficial to the greatest number of people in the county and State.

If nominated and elected, I am in favor of personal registration, and better election laws.

I am in favor of the New School Code when perfected, and the highest Educational Standard for our Public School System.

I am in favor of the principle of Home Rule, and am against any measure on any subject that does not come clean, shows equity, and maintains justice to all parties concerned.

I am against graft and opposed to bossism in any shape it may appear, and in favor of clean political activity on the part of our leaders.

I am in favor of every honest dollar in our land, and in favor of every honest effort of labor in all classes, to better her condition, and to receive the just increase for her toil that is coming to her.

I am in favor of a Road Law that will set aside a part of each year's road tax and compel the use of the same for permanent Road Improvements according to fixed plans and specifications.

I am a Roosevelt Republican, and it was my duty as well as a privilege, to become acquainted with him while he was at the head of the Civil Service Commission in the 80's.

I believe the principles and policies he has given us as applied to Borough, Township, County and State government, will better our condition, and I am an enthusiastic supporter of the progressive policies for which he stands—a square deal to all, and that the rights of the people shall be observed.

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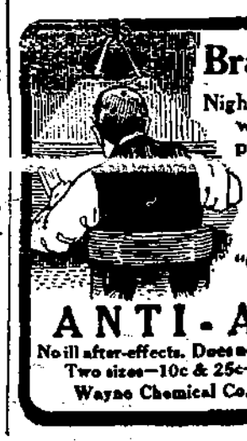

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One Was Enough.

The British academy once had printed a few copies of an important work for presentation to some foreigners who, from their prominence in the scientific world, were best entitled to be honored with the gift. Professor Airy, the astronomer royal, was requested to make a selection of the names. A few days after he had sent in his list he was informed by the secretary of the admiralty that "my lords" were struck by the number of unknown names included and that they wished to make an inquiry on the subject. Airy asked the secretary for some specifications as to the names referred to.

"Well, as an example," said the secretary, "here is the name of Professor C. F. Gauss of Gottingen. Who is he?"

"Gauss is one of the greatest mathematicians of the age and stands among the two or three most eminent masters in physical astronomy now living. Who else do you wish to know about?"

"No one else. That will do," replied the secretary.

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GAME TUESDAY:

Baptists vs. First Presbyterians

THE CAPITOL STATUE

Heroic Figure That Surmounts the Dome in Washington.

THE MODEL WAS CHANGED

Jefferson Davis Objected to the Original as Designed by Crawford, and It Was Altered to Symbolize "Armed Liberty," as It Now Stands.

"Armed Liberty," the splendid statue that crowns the dome of the capitol is by far the most symbolic of all the statues in Washington. Beautiful and reposeful, yet with an air of vigilance, it is perhaps the least appreciated of the city's statues, possibly because of its being placed at such an altitude that it cannot easily be studied. The original plans of the capitol called for a statue to surmount the dome, but no title was then given it, and comparatively few people know the real name of the statue.

Seeking this information, a Post reporter interrogated a number of persons whose daily occupations keep them more constantly exposed to the shadow of the great statue. To the question "What is the name of the statue above the dome of this building?" came these widely different opinions:

"The name of that statue? Why, it's the Goddess of Freedom."

"Yes, I can tell you the name. It is the Goddess of Liberty."

Several declared it to be the statue of Independence. Others said, "It is an Indian woman."

"It is the God of Justice and Freedom," declared a portly man in a tone that defied questioning.

"It represents an American woman, but I am not sure of her name."

"Well, now, I never inquired what lady that statue commemorates," remarked a politician from a not very distant state, "but it is a fine work of art."

"It is a statue of the god of war, Mars."

"Can you tell me something about that statue above the dome?" was asked a man whose knowledge is well known.

"Why, certainly. It is a woman of colonial days. Can't you see the trimming around the gentle and the curls about the face? And the features are delicately modeled. Yes, sir, I have studied the model at the museum. It surely is a woman. I think you can safely say it is an American woman."

One who always tries his best to help others said: 'Now, all statues, as you know, bear the names of the people they represent, and if you will just step over to the library of congress I think you can easily find some books on statues that will tell you all you want to know. It is a woman, I am sure, so look for the female statues."

A younger member of the house replied to the question about the statue most suavely and confidingly. "It is the god of progress; you know his name." Several of the colored men in the various parts of the building were nearly all quite sure it was the Goddess of Freedom. One of them knew the year, 1863, when it was placed above the dome, and he affirmed, "It is the Goddess of American Liberty Before the War."

"You want to know the name of that statue? Well, just wait a minute, and I will get it for you first hand." And a most accommodating guide passed into the senate chamber. Directly he returned.

"That is a statue of Pocahontas." Every one had a different name for the statue, not one giving the real name, "Armed Liberty."

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war when the model was first presented in the war department. The statue then wore a liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the liberty cap as being emblematic of the emancipated slaves, while Americans were freeborn. He also thought the bundle of rods, suggesting the functions of the Roman lictor, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed, and "Armed Liberty" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place on Dec. 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword, and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch bearing "U. S." on its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend "E Pluribus Unum."—Washington Post.

The Emu's Kick.

An emu can kick as hard as any donkey. The bird stands on one leg and with the other delivers at will a quick and generally very accurate blow. "I never would have believed that a bird had such power," says a recent Australian traveler, "had I not had ocular evidence of it during our trip. After two or three of our men suffered from the terrible kicks of these birds we did not venture near them, but, after running our horses until we got close enough, would bring them down with our rifles. We killed them for their feathers and also hunted for their eggs, but we took good care not to go within kicking distance."

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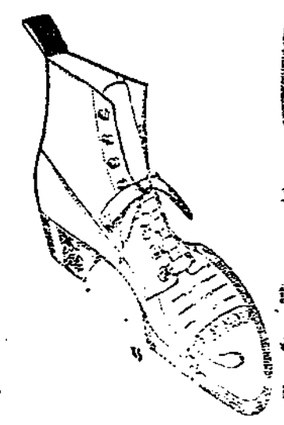

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